

Public Notice
Fort Riley, Geary County
Application for Industrial Monofill Permit

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has received an application from the U.S. Army, Fort Riley, Directorate of Public Works to develop an industrial monofill adjacent to and east of the drinking water plant located north of Camp Forsyth. The proposed monofill would occupy an approximate 12 acre site with a 5 acre disposal area. The monofill would be used to dispose of lime sludge from the drinking water plant and would replace an existing monofill which is expected to reach capacity in the next two to three years. The proposed monofill is estimated to have capacity for approximately 81,000 cubic yards of lime sludge disposal, with the period of active monofill operation estimated at 12.9 years. The bottom of the monofill is proposed at an approximate elevation of 1270 feet above mean sea level (MSL) and the final monofill elevations will be approximately 1285 feet above MSL. Fort Riley has certified that the application described herein is consistent with local zoning requirements/surrounding land use, and the Geary County Commission has certified that the application is consistent with its solid waste management plan. KDHE has reviewed the application and found it to be in conformance with the state solid waste statutes and regulations.

KDHE is today providing public notice of their intent to issue a permit to the U.S. Army, Fort Riley, Directorate of Public Works for the proposed industrial monofill described herein. However, a final decision to issue the permit has not been made, and KDHE will consider information gathered during the public comment period before making a final decision. A copy of the administrative record including the permit application, engineering drawings, draft permit, and other information regarding this permit action will be available for public review from May 9, 2008, through June 9, 2008, during normal business hours at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Bureau of Waste Management
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1366
Contact: Stacey Baalman
(785) 296-1596

Fort Riley Directorate of Public Works
407 Pershing Court
Fort Riley, Kansas 66442
Contact: Jill Dalton
(785) 239-2385

Additionally, the application form is available for public viewing via the Internet at <http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/index.html>.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed facility should submit written statements by 5 p.m. June 9, 2008, to Stacey Baalman of KDHE at the address listed above, via facsimile to (785) 296-1592, or via e-mail to sbaalman@kdhe.state.ks.us. Comments that are postmarked by June 9 and received within one week thereafter will also be considered.

After consideration of all formal comments as described above, KDHE will make a final decision on whether to issue the permit. Notice of the decision will be given to the applicant, anyone who submitted formal comments during the comment period, and those who requested notice of the final permit decision.

Roderick L. Bremby
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment